



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI, ET AL.  
Application No.: 09/768,500  
Filed: January 25,2000  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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) Examiner: Justin P. Misleh  
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LETTER REQUESTING DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Figs. 1B, 2A and B, 4B, 6B, 7A and B, 10, 12, 13, and 18 be amended as indicated in red on the attached drawing sheets to overcome reference numeral deficiencies pointed out by the Examiner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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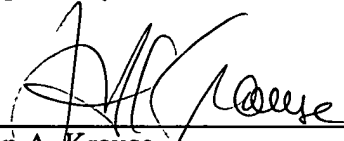
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Krause", written over a horizontal line.

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